

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, USUN, NG  
SUBJECT: DJERMAKOYE STATEMENT ON SECURITY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

1. UPON HIS RETURN TO NIAMEY OCTOBER 28, FONMIN DJERMAKOYE  
MADE FIRST PUBLIC REFERENCE TO NIGER DEFEAT THAT HAS  
APPEARED HERE.

2. DJERMAKOYE SAID NIGER HAD PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT FOR PRIN-  
CIPLE AND NO REASON BOW ITS HEAD. BATTLE HAD BEEN SEVERE  
THOUGH UNEQUAL. CERTAIN DEMARCHE, DJERMAKOYE CONTINUED, HAD  
BEEN MADE TO NIGER TO WITHDRAW. THESE EFFORTS, DJERMAKOYE  
SAID, BASED ON A MISUNDERSTANDING OF NIGER'S FOREIGN POLICY AND  
MOTIVES FOR SEEKING UNSC SEAT. NIGER'S INTEREST IN COUNCIL SEAT  
BASED ON TWO FACTORS: (1) OAU MANDATE IT RECEIVED AT LAST  
SUMMER'S SUMMIT MEETING; AND (2) DESIRE TO MAINTAIN PRINCIPLE OF  
AFRICAN SOLIDARITY TO WHICH NIGER FIRMLY SUBSCRIBES.  
NOTING NIGER'S LOSS OF SUPPORT EVEN AMONG AFRICANS AFTER

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FIRST BALLOT, DJERMAKOYE LAMENTED THAT AFRICAN UNITY  
WAS DEALT A SERIOUS BLOW.

3. DJERMAKOYE THANKED SUPPORTERS, AFRICAN AND NON-AFRICAN,  
WHO HAD STUCK WITH NIGER TO THE END AND OBSERVED THAT THE  
OAU AND THE WORLD'S SMALL NATIONS MUST NOW ABIDE CONSEQUENCES  
OF TARNISHED IMAGE OF AFRICAN SOLIDARITY.

4. DJERMAKOYE MADE NO DIRECT MENTION OF NIGERIAN  
CAMPAIGN TO ELBOW NIGER ASIDE.DAVISON

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